

Claims

1. Brush, in particular tooth brush, comprising a brush body (11) and a bristle carrier (13) supporting a plurality of bristles (12) and being retained on the brush body (11), characterized in that the bristle carrier (13), consisting of soft-elastic plastic material, is formed as a cap and can be drawn over a projection (11a) of the brush body (11).
2. Brush according to claim 1, characterized in that the bristle carrier (13) is retained on the brush body (11) in a removable fashion.
3. Brush according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the bristle carrier (13) comprises a covering part (13a) provided with a continuous peripheral bridge (13b) which can be clamped onto the projection (11a) of the brush body (11) from the outside.
4. Brush according to claim 3, characterized in that the bristles (12) are disposed, at least in partial areas, on the upper side of the covering part (13a) and/or the outside of the bridge (13b).
5. Brush according to any one of the claims 1 through 4, characterized in that the upper side of the projection (11a) of the brush body (11) has a surface structure and the bristle carrier (13) can be disposed onto the

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projection (11a) such that it abuts said structure and follows same.

6. Brush according to any one of the claims 1 through 5, characterized in that the covering part (13a) has a surface structure.
7. Brush according to any one of the claims 1 through 6, characterized in that at least one cavity (14) is formed below and/or within the bristle carrier (13).
8. Brush according to claim 7, characterized in that the cavity (14) is delimited by the bristle carrier (13) and the brush body (14).
9. Brush support according to claim 7 or 8, characterized in that a damping fluid is received in the cavity (14).
10. Brush according to claim 7 or 8, characterized in that a medium (15) to be applied is received in the cavity (14).
11. Brush according to claim 10, characterized in that at least one passage (16) for the medium (15) is formed in the bristle carrier (14).
12. Brush according to any one of the claims 7 through 11, characterized in that the cavity (14) is subdivided into separate chambers (14a, 14b, 14c) by means of a dividing wall (13d).

13. Brush according to any one of the claims 7 through 12, characterized in that a foamed insert (24) is disposed in the cavity (14).
14. Brush according to claim 13, characterized in that the foamed insert (24) is soaked with a medium to be applied.
15. Brush according to any one of the claims 7 through 14, characterized in that a storage region (25) for a medium to be applied is formed below the cavity (14) and communicates with the cavity (14) via at least one passage (26).
16. Brush according to any one of the claims 1 through 15, characterized in that the brush body is formed as a cap.
17. Brush according to any one of the claims 1 through 16, characterized in that the inner side of the covering part (13a) is provided with projections (18) and/or recesses (19).
18. Brush according to any one of the claims 1 through 17, characterized in that at least one spring element (20), supported on the brush body (11), is formed on the inner side of the bristle carrier (13).

19. Brush according to any one of the claims 1 through 18, characterized in that the bridge (13b) is axially flexible.
20. Brush according to claim 19, characterized in that the bridge (13b) is formed, at least sectionally, as a bellows (21).
21. Brush according to any one of the claims 1 through 20, characterized in that the bridge (13b) is elastically deformable in the radial direction.
22. Brush according to any one of the claims 1 through 21, characterized in that the bridge (13b) comprises elastically deformable projections (22) on its outer peripheral surface.
23. Brush according to any one of the claims 1 through 22, characterized in that the covering part (13a) projects laterally, radially beyond the bridge (13b) thereby forming a freely protruding edge section (13c).
24. Brush according to any one of the claims 1 through 23, characterized in that the bristle carrier (13) is held on the brush body (11) in a non-rotatable fashion.
25. Brush according to any one of the claims 1 through 24, characterized in that sealing elements (23) are formed on

the inner side of the bridge (13b) for engagement with corresponding recesses of the brush body (11).

26. Brush according to any one of the claims 1 through 25, characterized in that the bristles (12) are formed as one piece with the bristle carrier (13).
27. Brush according to claim 26, characterized in that the bristles (12) are injection-molded on or in.
28. Brush according to any one of the claims 1 through 26, characterized in that an indicator element (27;28;29) is adjustably disposed on the bristle carrier (13) which can be actuated upon deformation of the bristle carrier (13).